

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A complete list of all presently pending claims in the application is provided below, with suitable headings to show the status of each claim.

1. (Original) A system for collecting landscape trimmings, said system comprising:
 - a plurality of rigid pieces, said pieces adjoining to form a receptacle around an object, said receptacle having an opening for said object allowing said receptacle to surround said object;
 - an outer raised edge on said receptacle for containing said landscape trimmings to said receptacle; and
 - an inner raised edge on said receptacle for containing said landscape trimmings to said receptacle.
2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said receptacle is circular.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said receptacle is comprised of two pieces.
4. (Original) The system of claim 3, wherein said receptacle is circular and said pieces comprise two halves of a circle.
5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said pieces are plastic.
6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein said plastic is polypropylene.
7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said object is a shrub, bush, or tree.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the pieces may be different sizes to facilitate storage.
9. (Canceled) A method for collecting landscape trimmings, said method comprising:
- adjoining a plurality of rigid pieces to form a receptacle around an object;
 - acquiring landscape trimmings on said receptacle, said trimmings being contained by an inner raised edge and by an outer raised edge;
 - separating said receptacle without removing said landscape trimmings;
 - utilizing said pieces to dispose of said landscape trimmings.
10. (Canceled) The method of claim 9, wherein said receptacle is circular.
11. (Canceled) The method of claim 9, wherein said receptacle is comprised of two pieces.
12. (Canceled) The method of claim 11, wherein said receptacle is circular and said pieces comprise two halves of a circle.
13. (Canceled) The method of claim 9, wherein said pieces are plastic.
14. (Canceled) The method of claim 13, wherein said plastic is polypropylene.
15. (Canceled) The method of claim 9, wherein said object is a shrub, bush, or tree.

16. (Canceled) The method of claim 9, wherein the pieces may be different sizes to facilitate storage.